



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Algirdas Avizienis

Serial No.: 09/886,959

Filed: June 20, 2001

Title: "SELF-TESTING AND -REPAIRING
FAULT-TOLERANCE INFRASTRUC-
TURE FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS"

Our docket: xAAA-02

Group
Art
Unit:

2613

Examiner
Bryce P. Bonzo

AMENDMENT
under Rule 116

Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the
Official Action of July 12, and
the Advisory Action mailed September 1.

An RCE, and the RCE fee, are provisionally attached hereto;
however, the Applicant points out at pages 31 and 32 of this pa-
per that the finality of the July 12 rejection was improper, and
Applicant therefore asks that the finality be withdrawn. In
event the finality IS withdrawn as requested, then please void
the RCE and credit the RCE fee to my deposit account 12-1639.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Com-
missioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia
22313-1450, on

October 12, 2005,


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